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Some Reasons for Rejecting the New Constitution.

The committee on resolutions at the Lexington meeting reported the following:

We oppose the new constitution because the convention repudiated in the beginning the simple rule of construction; refused to give us the old constitution amended and construed a new instrument altogether, changing the phraseology when it could change nothing else. By this course it will throw into confusion all the decisions of the courts relating to constitutional questions, and will open a new era of litigation, costly in its conduct, annoying in its effect, unsatisfactory in its conclusions.

Because the spirit pervading it is distrustful of the people and antagonistic to representative government.

It deals with the legislature as an enemy of the people, and denies to their representatives that dignity and authority essential to a proper balance between the three departments of government.

It restricts to an alarming degree the right of local self-government, which is the very life of free institutions.

It fails to recognize the distinction between "local legislation," which is essential to local progress, and "special grants of exclusive privileges" to individuals and corporations, which constitutes one of the recognized evils of the times.

It refuses to the counties the right to locate their public offices, and denies to the people of the counties the right to decide what taxes are essential to the public welfare.

It denies to counties and districts the right to regulate local affairs, and gives to the more populous counties a preponderating influence over the less populous counties in all matters relating to roads, fences, stock, bridges, and saloons, and by a rough classification would govern all alike, regardless of local conditions, local opinion, or varying local needs, seeking to make "laws relating to counties uniform," though the necessities of the counties are widely different.

In the same manner it deprives our towns and cities of local self-government, ignoring their history, characters and the necessities of their situation. By this unwise and illogical method it intensifies the difficulties of municipal government; takes the power from the people themselves and centralizes it at the State capital; decides in advance for the city tax-payers what money they may contribute; limits the building of public works, and puts new obstacles in the path of municipal reform.

Under the pretence of regulating corporations, it destroys competition and perpetuates existing abuses.

Pretending to restrict the power of corporations, it limits the right of the individual to make contracts which are manifestly to his own personal advantage and without injury to the public.

Under the pretext of equalizing taxation, the new constitution reduces State revenues from banks \$114,000, and to make good this loss invades the homes of the poor and adds to the tax list \$90,000 made up of the necessary tools and farm implements and the household goods now exempt.

Without securing the reforms in our court system expected by the people, the convention has made changes that are serious in their character and harmful in their effects.

It has perpetuated the abuses of the fee system, which the Legislature was gradually reforming and has placed restrictions on the discretion of the Legislature that will make it impossible faithfully to adjust our judicial department to the requirements of a growing population.

Because of these momentous changes, because all of them are born of a distrust of the people, because they all involve a radical alteration of the principles of government which for 100 years have prevailed in Kentucky, we protest against and will not support the adoption of the new constitution, and we call upon all good citizens, regardless of party alliances and party dictation to go to the polls in August, and in the exercise of the highest prerogative of a free people, to review and reject the work of their representatives, who in convention assembled have magnified their commission, have ignored proper limitations upon their power, and have put into our organic law experiments which experience has already found hurtful, and other experiments which should be found only on our statutes if found anywhere.

COOK'S SPRINGS—June 19th is opening day at Cook's Springs. Roads have been worked well; every thing will be in good shape for the opening picnic. Splendid dinner and supper will be prepared. Two good musicians will be in attendance. Dancing both day and night. Plenty of shelter if it should rain. Everybody invited. Don't forget the day, Friday, June 19. Respectfully, J. F. COOK.

Cosby and Sewell, Kentucky boys, bore off both the honors of West Point this year.

HUSTONVILLE.

—W. G. Cowan bought a fancy saddle gelding of W. D. Stagg for \$130. Same sold a fine mare and mule colt to J. K. Baughman for \$250. Same sold to Allen Bros. a fancy harness gelding for \$200.

—The wheat fields are almost ready for the sickle and what little grass the meadows afford will soon invite the clatter of the mower. Weeds in corn fields are rapidly disappearing behind plows and hoes, but the clouds divide in sight of the extreme West End and there is little comfort in the muddy water sent down our streams from favored surroundings. Since the schools closed and farmers have found employment, the streets of our town are almost those of a deserted municipality.

—Wm. M. McKinney is roaming around Hustonville in quest of anything to ship to market, having cleaned up everything in his neighborhood. Mr. Arch Walker, of Point Level, Garrard county, and Jno. Lynn, Esq., of Maywood, spent three days with T. Carpenter and Gill Cowan exercising the red foxes of this locality. With 17 pedigreed fox hounds they made night deacons, but not a brush was exhibited as a trophy. Bill Reed is authority for the statement that they had a brace of well-trained shepherds in the van to keep the sheep out of danger. Dave Allen gives fair warning that his shotgun is loaded to the middle thimble for the next batch of fox horn blowers who keep him awake all night.

—One of our handsomest gallants met the warmest reception of his eventful career a few mornings since. It transpired, to the chagrin of a trio of his girl friends, that they had been forgotten in the distribution of invitations to a dining, and with the aid and counsel of a sympathizing young dame or two, the discriminating young man was inveigled into a parlor on Main street in anticipation of getting the best of Emmett McCormack in a stock trade, when the door was closed behind him and one of the liveliest and most cordial applications of supple switches in fair hands began, and soon brought the penitent (?) to his knees in the most devout and fervent supplications for mercy that he ever uttered. His plaintive wails brought our town marshal in a run, but no sooner had he thrust his head through a window and grasped the situation than he fell back in contentment and encouraged the flagellation. "Mother has often found it necessary to counter irritate my back, but she never applied such blisters," was his cheerful assurance to friends after an application of fresh cream had soothed his agony.

—Miss Lizzie Bogie is home from Danville. Henry Cannitz is just back from Cumberland Falls, and says that he had the finest sport of his life. He is enthusiastic in praise of the Falls. A large crowd is booked for that resort at an early day. Miss Belle Cook is in charge of the domestic department at Falls. Miss Mat Diawiddle has gone to Bloomfield, via Louisville. Miss Minnie Dinwiddie is at Cumberland Falls. Misses Lucy and Mattie Alcorn are home from school at Oxford, Ohio. Misses Georgia and Cora Snodgrass of Kansas, are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. Florence Yowell's. Miss Helen Reid is again at home after a long visit in other States. Mr. Wm. Reid, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Reid, have returned from a six weeks' stay with relatives in Garrard and Madison counties. The old man had lots of fun fishing in the well stocked ponds of those counties, and many solicitude about old Roan's capers or John Drye's criticisms. Mr. Ira Logan and wife were here last week after a long interval. Master George Bohon returned to Danville yesterday after ten days rustication with his cousin Horace on the confines of Casey.

—The Philadelphia Abattoir Company burned with valuable machinery, 1,000 carcasses of dressed beef and 10,000 green hides. Loss \$370,000; insured. —Geo. Brown, convicted in Cincinnati of criminal assault on girls under 14 years of age, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. Brown made a practice of enticing little girls to his room and ruining them.

—Deputy Joe Rhinehart and others captured Jack Asher, a desperate murderer who killed his nephew, Hal Asher, a month or so ago and made his escape. The officers located him in an old barn. He had fortified the place and was well supplied with food and ammunition. It was only by setting fire to the barn that the officers drove him out.

—The sesqui-centennial of St. John's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., was celebrated with impressive ceremonies. Bishop Randolph preached and gave a history of the parochial work, and in the evening Hon. William Wirt Henry delivered an address on the connection of the church with the political history of the country. It was in this building that the Virginia convention of 1775 assembled and Patrick Henry sounded the keynote of the revolution. The present occasion was commemorated by placing in the chancel an exquisite angle lectern as a thank offering.

Williamsburg News, and Other Matters.

—The Editor Interior Journal.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 14.—Judge Boyd and others spoke here Monday against the new constitution and Forester, of Harlan, spoke in favor of it. Col. David Y. Little and I will speak one night this week against it. Please publish in your paper in every issue from now till county court day in July that I will speak in Stanford on that day against the new constitution.

—The trial of the Howards, Magraves and Fees now going on for the murder of James T. Middleton. They asked a severance and Fee is now on trial. There are 102 witnesses for the commonwealth and 50 for the defendant. The witnesses come from Harlan and the witnesses fees including mileage will be \$2,000 in each case. What an enormous expense to the people of Kentucky! There are 22 lawyers employed, 11 for the commonwealth and the same number for defendant. Nearly every prominent lawyer in the mountains employed. The commonwealth's attorneys are headed by the distinguished prosecuting attorney, Col. A. R. Clark, with Hon. David Y. Little, Dishman, French, Lester, Unthank, Bobbitt and others. The defendants' attorneys are ex-Congressman Finley, Forester, Moore, Hall, Ewell, Crawford, Mason and others. It will take 10 days to try the defendant now on trial.

Judge Boyd is the most industrious judge I ever saw. He convenes court at 7 a. m. and adjourns between 5 and 6 p. m. with a short hour's recess for dinner. He may be a little slow, as some say, but when he strikes a blow with that judicial hammer it's ponderous stroke reverberates throughout the temple of justice and he is nearly always correct, and he is so impartial in his rulings. He has no favorite members of the bar, or if he has he conceals it well.

The people here are doing well and are law-abiding and most orderly. The juries are the best I ever saw. Educational facilities are very fine, and the prettiest woman I have seen in two weeks' stay here came from Gum Sulphur in Rockcastle.

The gallant David Y. Little is offering \$15,000 cash for a young wife. He is coming to Lincoln to hunt for one in July. He says the reason why he wants a young wife is because he knows he can't continue much longer upon this mundane sphere, and he wants to leave a beautiful, blooming, wealthy young widow to weep bitter tears upon his new made grave. FORT FOX BOBBITT.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—The last of nine maiden sisters, who all lived to a ripe old age, has just died at Lebanon, Pa.

—Judge Varnon united in marriage, Friday, Anton Thoma and Amelia Mentz, a couple of Swiss colonists, aged 46 and 33.

—Miss Minerva Walters Letcher, of Richmond, will wed Mr. E. L. Starling, Sr., of Henderson, to-morrow. The prospective bride is a daughter of Col. W. R. Letcher.

—Mr. J. F. Grant, of the Middlesborough Pioneer Foundry, and Miss Charlotte Spencer, an accomplished young English lady formerly of London but late of this country, will be married at high noon to-day, Tuesday, at Danville. Thence on a bridal tour west.

—A GRAND AFFAIR.—Miss Virginia Bowman entertained some 90 of her friends with a dancing party at her home in Lexington last week, which is very elaborately described by the Transcript. The house was beautifully decorated and everything combined to make the evening a delightful one. The hostess and her mother are thus depicted:

Miss Virginia Bowman, although the possessor of a self-possession of manner, etc., stateliness of bearing, that would do credit to a woman of the world, is in reality only 14 years of age, and cannot claim to be even a debutante, that most attractive and fascinating of all creatures. Her gown was a very simple one of white Paris muslin, with blue ribbon trimmings, and drawn up in baby fashion over the shoulders, leaving the plump, well-formed neck bare, which gleamed as white as marble beside the soft curls of her dusky hair. Mrs. Bowman, who with her pretty youthful face and figure, seems as if she must be Miss Virginia's sister, instead of mother, wore a becoming gown of black net, with natural flowers.

—WILLOW GROVE.—Mr. Fount D. Myers has been confined to his room for several days with what he pronounces "a stitch in the back." Mrs. G. T. Kelley sent us a large basket of vegetables, which in these dry times, is a mighty big thing. It can be truthfully remarked that this family is among the cleverest and most industrious in Kentucky. I know of one lady who has spelled 154 words out of the letters in the "Green Briar Springs" problem and she is still putting them down at the rate of several a minute. There was a neighborhood racket yesterday afternoon, confined to two young men, when a rock was thrown and a gun drawn, but no bloody corpse was left on the battle field, and hence details are unnecessary.

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GRAB ORCHARD.

—The blackberry crop in this section will be the finest seen for years.

—The W. C. T. U. medal contest will occur to-morrow night at College Hall.

—The 5 o'clock south-bound freight killed a good work horse for Patent Moore Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson have moved in from the country and gone to housekeeping in the Buchanan building on Springs Avenue.

—Master Fred Newland, who was six years old Friday, was given an excellent supper by his mother, to which quite a number of his little boy and girl friends were invited and feasted bountifully on confections, cakes and ices.

—Some predatory scoundrel made a raid upon Mrs. J. H. Stephens poultry yard a few nights ago and relieved it of ten or a dozen fine young chickens. A load of buckshot ought to be kept ready for such predators.

—The Rowland school, which has been secured by J. A. Chappell, is one of the best in the county, numbering 139 pupils, and Mr. Chappell is fortunate in securing it, but not more fortunate than the district, which has in the principal and his talented assistant, Miss Mary Hill Vanoy, the right faculty to insure a flourishing school.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison are in from Pineville to visit relatives. J. W. James arrived from Liverpool, Fla., Friday. Mr. John Curtis, who has for several months been engaged in business at Middlesboro, is at his father's, Mr. Monroe Curtis. Mr. J. L. Nelson, the clever and popular operator in Mrs. Newland's office, took a "lay off" Friday and went up to East Bernstadt to visit his home folks. He returned Sunday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Norell, who is the guest of Mrs. Newland.

—"Aunt" Katie George, or rather Dollins, whose name appeared in this column a week or two ago, says that it was the first time that her name was ever in print and she is 92 years old, having been born the last year of the last century. Her maiden name was Owsley and she has had the good fortune to marry three times. Her first husband was Stephen Sampson, from whom she separated. She then married Bob George, a wealthy widower of Knox county, and after his death she became the wife of William Dollins, who also died, leaving her a widow. She is a cousin of Hon. John S. Owsley, of Stanford, and is perhaps the oldest living representative of the Owsley family, once noted and still prominent in Central Kentucky. With the exception of blindness and deafness the old lady enjoys pretty good health and bids fair to round out a century of existence.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—No. 2 red wheat is quoted at \$1.01 in Cincinnati.

—The Louisville Stock-yards were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000.

—W. P. Givens sold to a Lexington party a combined 3-year-old mare for \$275.

—B. F. Robinson, of Garrard, bought of William Gooch 9 butcher cattle at 2½ cents.

—Wanted 50 head cattle to graze on good grass. Address J. K. Vanarsdale, Stanford.

—D. N. Prewitt bought of Jonathan Owlsley a bunch of yearling heifers at 2½ cents.

—We will sell shipstuff for a few days at \$12 per ton, for cash only. New Stamford Roller Mill Co.

—The Register says Col. Irvine bought of J. H. Fisher, of Boyle, two Southdown bucks at \$10 and \$10.

—FOR SALE!—A No. 1 young milk cow, first calf. She is a cross with Holstein and Jersey. W. F. McClary. 2w.

—Dr. Nave ran second again in a handicap sweepstakes at St. Louis Saturday. Virge d'Or won in 1:57½, distance 1½ miles.

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—The stable of John V. Robinson, near Winchester, was destroyed by fire. A large amount of grain and two valuable horses were burned to death. Loss \$2,500.

—The Woodburn herd of short-horns from Spring Station, Ky., sold in Chicago at \$195 to \$820, the 50th Duke of Airlie, calved June 12, 1880, bringing the latter sum.

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—Cigar, Haas & Co., have about 45,000 pounds of wool stored in Lancaster, bought at prices ranging from 23 to 25 cents. The trade is extremely dull, and they have not yet been able to move it.

—Record.

—The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been called upon to form a ministry for Canada, and has undertaken the task.

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W. P. WALTON.

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ILLUSTRATIVE of that want of precision in the proposed constitution which, if it be adopted, will furnish the occasion of much litigation, we cite the 212 section, "Any president, director, manager, cashier, or other officer of a banking institute or association for the deposit or loan of money, or individual banker, who shall receive or assent to the receiving of deposits after he shall have knowledge of the fact that such banking institution or association or individual banker is insolvent, shall be individually responsible for such deposits so received, and shall be guilty of felony and subject to such punishment as shall be prescribed by law." There is a principle involved in this section which is right enough. But unquestionably the kind of deposit which we assume out of respect for the intelligence of the convention, was contemplated, should have been specified. As applied to banks and banking the word "deposit" embraces both a general deposit and a special deposit. Doubtless the convention intended the former but unfortunately that intention is not expressed.

By a general deposit, which is by far the more common one, the depositor parts with the title to his money and loans it to the banker, and the banker in consideration of the loan and the right to use the money for his own profit takes to refund the amount, or any part thereof, on demand. The relation between the two is that of debtor and creditor.

As to a special deposit, an entirely different principle prevails. The depositor does not part with the title to the money or the thing deposited any more than the owner of a horse parts with the title to the animal when he leaves him at a livery stable for feed and grooming.

The purpose of the convention was proper enough. The object, doubtless, was to prevent failing banks from receiving general deposits. The reason for this is clear. If the bank should become insolvent the general deposits pass into the hands of a receiver and become assets in his hands for the benefit of all the creditors, and the general depositor gets only his ratable share. In case, however, the deposit is special, the title remaining in the depositor, it is not possible for him to suffer any loss by reason of the bank's insolvency. The thing deposited remains his own and forms no part of the bank's assets.

To illustrate: A. deposits specially with one of the Stanford banks a case of silverware. At the time of its receipt the bank is verging on insolvency and the officers know it. Nevertheless, the deposit is safely kept for the depositor. And this, by the way, is all that is to be done with a special deposit. The crash comes and the affairs of the bank are wound up. The only requirement of the depositor is that he go and claim his property. This he does and it is returned to him. He has suffered no loss and it is not legally possible for him to have sustained loss by reason of the insolvency of the institution.

Yet under the section quoted, the officers are all guilty of felony. This is the law as it is written. No distinction is made between general and special deposits.

It is quite a common thing for business men to deposit at a bank for safe keeping a deed, a contract, a will, a certificate of stock or other paper of value. Such deposits are special. The bank derives no advantage from them, and only consents to receive them as a matter of accommodation to the depositor and because of its superior facilities for safely keeping papers.

It would be a great hardship, indeed it would be an outrage, upon the officers of the bank to punish them as felons for doing an act of neighborly kindness from which not only no loss to any one ensues, but from which a positive advantage results. But all the same, such will be the law if the constitution is adopted.

People may say such a law as this will never be enforced. Possibly, probably not! But in that very fact lies the greatest danger to civil government. When laws are so unwise or so iniquitous that the people will not enforce them, a habit of disobedience to law is engendered. A spirit of revolution is born. One man or one faction will say, if this law can be violated with impunity why may not another? If another may, why not all of them? The argument thus progresses until that temper and disposition are bred which will refuse obedience to any law which restrains the violent or unrighteous.

This section illustrates another evil of the constitution beside this one adverted to. It shows the superlative folly of prostituting an organic law to the purposes of a penal code. A constitutional convention should as rigidly abstain from mere legislation as should a legislative assembly from constitution making.

THE Frankfort Argus says there are 905 prisoners in the State penitentiary, where there is cell room for but 750. The branch penitentiary is also full to overflowing and something has to be done soon to relieve the pressure. The convicts now number 1,450 and every court in the 119 counties augments the grand army.

THE State Central Committee has issued an address to the democrats of Kentucky urging them not to let any side issue divert their allegiance or diminish their influence and adds: "The fight is still being waged for the supremacy of the right to reduce your taxes to a legitimate limit. No organization for the protection of particular interests, nor your views as to the merits of the old or the new constitution have any concern with your democracy. One is no less a democrat who entertains whatever opinion he may choose on these questions. He is a democrat that votes the democratic ticket." Democrats of Kentucky see to it that the majority in August shall not only justify, but increase, the claims of your State to her pre-eminence in the annals of democracy, so long brilliantly sustained."

THAT dirty, low-flung, contemptible infidel, Charles C. Moore, who having played out at everything else, is now trying to make his bread and butter by pandering to the lowest instincts of the proslavery cranks, devotes the most of the last issue of his filthy sheet, the Blue Grass Blade, to the editor of this paper, who would have been serenely unconscious of the attack had not a friend called our attention to it. We have no space to banty words with such a low down liar, even if we had the inclination. His vapors can not hurt us and if they are pleasing to a certain class of creatures, who hate us with a cowardly hate, he can keep them up, so long as he maintains his distance and comes not within the range of our boot or cane.

THESE papers are making a great ado over an alleged secret meeting of prominent republicans at Indianapolis for the purpose of side-tracking Harrison and pushing Blaine to the front. The statement is made that our own Col. Bradley was present and pledged Kentucky to the Plumed Knight. An executive committee was appointed by the gathering to call a future meeting and take other steps necessary to secure the end in view. There is no more doubt that Blaine is the choice of the majority of the republicans for the presidency than that he is one of the greatest statesmen of his day in either party.

THE State Central Committee has made out a list of appointments for Hon. John Young Brown, democratic nominee for governor, which applies as follows to this part of the State: Somerset June 22, Stanford 24, Harrodsburg July 11, London July 22, Barbourville July 23, Middlesboro July 25, Williamsburg July 27, Greensburg July 29 and Columbia July 30. Maj. Wood, the republican candidate, will meet Mr. Brown, it is said, at some of these appointments.

COL. WOOD, the republican candidate for governor, opened the canvass at Lexington last week. His speech was the same one Col. Bradley delivered in the last campaign, spoken without the latter's force and fire, and produced no enthusiasm. Wood may commit to memory the speeches of the Garrard man, but he can never learn his captivating manner of firing it at an audience.

THE convention to nominate a senator in the 20th district, which met at Falmouth, divided into two factions, one of which nominated W. V. Welon and the other S. W. Bradford, both from the same county. There was great disorder and the whole thing was a disgrace to democrats. A republican will no doubt beat them both unless a compromise is reached.

—Assistant Secretary of Interior Bussey has decided where a mother's dependence is proven the question of her remarriage is not material to the case.

—The London Echo says that "Little Dick" Ewell, who we take it is a son of the Little Red Hog, got mad at his horse for which he had refused \$140 and killed him with a club.

—Prohibition was defeated in Bath county at a recent election by a majority of 250. The county voted whisky out two years, but seems to have acquired a thirst since that time.

—The noted short-horn bull case of Megibben vs. Bedford is on trial this week at Versailles, with Senator Carlisle, ex Gov. Porter, Billy Breckinridge and other noted lawyers on one side or the other.

—A mob of 1,000 people took Bob Clark, negro, from jail at Bristol, Tenn., and hung him with a trace chain. He was accused of raping Mrs. John Warren, but the evidence was wholly circumstantial.

—Twenty-five coal cars broke loose from a train climbing the mountain near Altoona, and after rushing down three miles at a fearful speed jumped the track and reduced the mass to splinters. Three men were killed.

—The Fayette county democratic primaries resulted in the nomination of F. A. Bullock for county judge and D. A. James and Capt. W. H. May for representatives in the Lower House of the Legislature.

—The Hardin county grand jury failed to find a true bill against Moore for the assassination of his brother-in-law, Showers, but there are nineteen indictments against him for forging witness claims against the Commonwealth.

—The coroner's jury in the Snook-Herr wedding feast poisoning, declare that they are satisfied that the victims were poisoned by something in the food, but the nature of that poison they were unable to determine from the evidence.

—A runaway freight train on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville Railroad collided with a hand-car, instantly killing three prominent farmers named Sam Post, Cy Cline and Ed Daniels, besides crippling a number of section men.

—The Middletown Electric Scale Company has been organized, with a capital of \$100,000. A site has been donated by the town company, and work will begin on the plant at once. The new company already has orders to the amount of \$120,000.

—The best thing we have read in connection with the late press meeting is Mr. Charles M. Meacham's "Printer's Pit." The tall, strawberry blonde of Christian is not only an orator, but a wit of pure ray serene.

—The Danville Advocate's Centre College number was a triumph in discrimination, illustration and typography, and will no doubt be prized as a souvenir of the most noted occasion in the life of the great school.

—The Burnet House, Cincinnati, has been leased perpetually to Dunklee, Zimmerman & Green at \$33,950 for the first year and \$27,500 a year thereafter, the lessees to pay all taxes and assessments. At the expiration of 10 years they have an option on it at \$650,000.

—LORD, how this world is given to lying especially the papers which advocate the new constitution! They are claiming that Mr. Watterson has denied the authorship of any of the anti-constitution articles in the Courier-Journal and thereby try to have the inference that he is for the instrument. Mr. Watterson did say he hadn't written a line of the matter, but he took occasion to say he was the sole editor of the paper and responsible for every editorial utterance in it, and was very heartily opposed to the adoption of the new constitution.

A DISPATCH to the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette from its Washington correspondent says the friends of Mr. Blaine are disgusted as well as lignignant over the recent Indianapolis conference. These friends take the very correct and dignified position that if a point is reached where Mr. Blaine sees fit to make known that he has concluded to be a candidate for the presidential nomination, he will not choose to have the announcement follow as the result of secret deliberation by a score or so of men who have been embittered by failure to obtain office.

IN serious-comic-tragic tones Wood, the republican who thinks he is running for governor, shouts "defeat me rather than the constitution." Brer Wood need waste no breath in such an appeal. He is not in it and the new constitution is almost as bad off.

NEWSY NOTES.

—The prohibitionists of Ohio have nominated a candidate for governor and adopted a white rose for an emblem.

—The railroads have made a rate to the G. A. R. meeting at Detroit next month of one fare for the round-trip.

—There are now 10,373 newspapers printed in the United States and Canada, a gain of 1,613 over last year's record.

—The bank examiner who let the Keystone National of Philadelphia get its depositors so badly, has been fired by the treasury authorities.

—A. V. Howell, of Atlanta, shot and killed without warning W. J. McGrath, whom he suspected of writing an insulting letter to his wife.

—The Central National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., has closed its doors. Crop failures and poor investments are alleged as causes of the failure.

—The cases against Drs. Blackburn and Grant, of Louisville, for robbing graves at New Albany, when one of the party was killed, have been dismissed.

—At Rushville, Ind., James Story was sentenced to 14 years and \$200 fine for procuring an abortion on Flora Carmichael, from the effects of which she died.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

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MISS GERTIE GRADY, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Helen Sauley.

Mr. H. R. TURNER, of Campbellsville, has been the guest of W. G. Lackey.

MISS MARY MYERS, of Millersburg College, is with her brother, Mr. S. S. Myers.

MISS JENNIE DUNCAN, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

It was A. M. that Centre College conferred on Judge J. W. Alcorn instead of A. B.

Mr. C. A. CURD, of Williamsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Bell Gibson.

MRS. MARY AND JANE WALKER, of Garrard county, are visiting at Mr. A. K. Denny's.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. RAMSEY and children, of Lexington, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramsey.

—Mr. JOHN MOCK, of Lexington, has been visiting the family of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Mock.

MISS FANNIE SHUGARS and little sister, Bessie, of Lancaster, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Sim Wortham.

Mrs. PUSS CURTIS, of Georgetown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Burch, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. LENNOX and son, John, and Miss Alice E. Watt, of Chillicothe, O., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MUNIER, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Flora, at Hale's Well, left for home Saturday.

JUDGE C. E. KINCAID, who has been at his mother's in Boyle since his acquittal, was here Sunday the guest of Col. Hill, P. M. McRoberts and other friends, who were glad to see him so much improved in health.

MISS LELIA JOHNSTON, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Johnston, returned to Lebanon yesterday and Miss Nellie went to Mt. Vernon to spend the week with her sister, Miss Belle Burnside.

Mr. CLARENCE E. TATE graduated with the degree of A. B. at Kentucky University last week. His oration on "Formative Influences," the Transcript says showed great familiarity with the great writers, both ancient and modern, in fact, his production was the work of a scholar of high attainment.

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The two ice men here sold 3,200 pounds Sunday. The mercury was up to 90° by 10 o'clock, but a shower at noon cooled the atmosphere some and made breathing a little more pleasant. ***

BUCKEYE MACHINES.—A supply of these excellent machines is kept constantly on hand at I. M. Bruce's, Stanford, Crow & Co.'s McKinney, and W. A. Carson's, Crab Orchard, where twine and repairs can also be had at all times. Examining the merits of the Buckeye before buying. J. O. Shields, general agent, Stanford. ***

We havn't seen a great many, it is true but of those with whom we have conversed in this section, only one has expressed himself for the new constitution, and he helped make it. Unless there is a mighty change, Lincoln county will add a large quota to the majority that will show the concern under in August. ***

A THIEF broke into the cellar of the residence of the editor of this paper Friday night and got off with everything he had to eat, besides numerous other things. It must be a miserably mean thief who would steal from an editor's hard earned store. We'd give \$10 to see him and \$10 more to have him break in again. ***

By a mistake in the dispatch we were led to announce that Hon. John Young Brown would speak here to-morrow, 17th, when we should have said Wednesday, 24th. The whole county should turn out on that day to hear the next governor of Kentucky discuss politics as only the polished orator can. It will be well worth anybody's time to be present. ***

HENRY C. DAVIS, of Louisville, received a verdict of \$5,000 damages against the L. & N. at Greensburg, for ejection from a train last July. Mr. Davis, who is a drummer, had his trunks checked from here to Williamsburg by the night train. He was asleep when he got to that place and the conductor failed to put him off. He was taken to Jellico and on boarding a train and demanding to be taken back without fare to Williamsburg, he was forcibly ejected and in the scuffle received a severe cut in the head. At least he showed a bad scar and worked the jury up to the high damages it gave him. ***

BEAT THE HARRODSBURGS.—Our namesakes again evinced their ability to play ball Saturday afternoon at Harrodsburg by beating the club of that city 21 to 12. Although our team was forced to leave three of its best players at home, the partly patched up nine had no trouble in downing Capt. Board's team of semi-professionals. Reccius, who is now a regular member of the INTERIOR JOURNAL club, did beautiful work and a dozen or more of the opposing team sawed the air in reaching for his deceptive curves. Wilson also did splendid work behind and Ramsey, who played short-stop, played a beautiful game and made 6 of the 18 scores. Rodney Jones umpired, and while we believe that he was conscientious in his decisions, some of them were pretty rank against our boys. ***

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LOGAN BUTCHER, one of the U. B. F.s now living in Louisville, but formerly a Stanford darkey, got off the excursion train at Junction City to get an "eye-opener" and the train left him. He took on a little more than he should have and started out to walk to this place. A freight train passed and walking too close to the track he was struck by the engine and knocked down, sustaining a gash in his head that may result in the loss of his life. He also had an arm badly hurt. ***

SUNDAY was a huge day with the colored population. Talleviate Temple, No. 7, of Stanford, entertained the U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Louisville, who came on a special train to the number of over 200. All the surrounding towns and country swelled the number till it is estimated that \$800 to 1,000 colored strangers were in town. To their credit be it said everything passed off in a most orderly and commendable manner, not a single disturbance occurring that we heard of. Could the same number of white people promiscuously gathered have made such a record? ***

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CINCINNATI, MAY 14, 1891.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That on and after Monday, May 18, 1891, there will be no charge made for yardage and weighing on any live stock sold at these yards.

By order of the Board,
W. J. LIPPINCOTT, President.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STANFORD, KY.

Capital Stock..... \$200,000
Surplus 16,500

Attention of the public is invited to the fact that this is the only National Bank in Stanford. Under the provisions of the National Bank Act, deposits are not held only by the captor of stock, but by the stockholders' liability for an amount equal to the stock, so that depositors of this institution are secured by a fund of \$200,000. Five sworn statements of the condition of the bank are made each year. The United States government makes its assets are examined at stated times by government agents, thus securing additional and perfect safety to depositors.

This institution was originally established as the Deposit Bank of Stanford, and then reorganized as the National Bank of Stanford in 1865 and again reorganized as the First National Bank of Stanford in 1882, has had practically an uninterrupted existence of 32 years. It is better supplied now with facilities than ever before in its long and honorable career. Accounts of corporations, fiduciaries, firms and individuals respectively solicited.

The Directory of this Bank is composed of T. J. Foster, of Stanford; F. J. McRoberts, Lincoln county; J. W. Hayden, Stanford; S. H. Baughman, Lincoln; M. J. Miller, Mt. Vernon; S. T. Harris, Lincoln; G. A. Luckey, Lincoln; T. P. Hill, Stanford; W. G. Welch, Stanford; W. P. Tate, Stanford.

OFFICERS:
J. S. Hooper, President; John J. McRoberts, Cashier; A. A. McKinney, Assistant Cashier.

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HE MADE A BOLD STAND.

His Wife Had Been Nagging Him Long Enough, and He So Informed Her.

"Henry," she said, as he took off his overcoat and looked around for his slippers, "did you mail that letter that I gave you yesterday?"

"Yes, my dear," he replied promptly; "I mailed it yesterday afternoon."

"Are you sure?"

He drew himself up haughtily. He felt that he had the best of it this time, and he proposed to make the most of it.

"Maria," he said with dignity, "I have stood this nagging as long as I propose to. Every time I undertake to do anything for you you insult me instead of thanking me, and all because I carried some letters of yours two days once and failed to match a piece of ribbon. It has gone on long enough, and hereafter I want it understood that when I say I have done a thing I have done it, and that settles it. I mailed your letter, Maria, at Randolph and State streets."

"Then," said the little North Side woman, and her eyes flashed, "what is this that the postman left this morning, marked 'Received in Bad Order?' It begins, 'My Dearest Harry,' and ends, 'Yours lovingly, Lily.' Henry, did you mail my letter, or did you?" and she tapped the envelope she held.

"I think—I think I did," he replied meekly, as with trembling fingers he pulled his wife's sealed and stamped letter out of his pocket. "I—I guess I mailed that old 1886 letter by mistake, Maria. You remember Lily, don't you, Mary? Youthful flume of mine. I wonder where she is. Have you heard, Maria?"

It is the boast of Dr. Gallinger, the new senator from New Hampshire, that he has set type in nearly every newspaper office north of Mason and Dixon's line and between Maine and the Mississippi. His political career began in 1884, when he was elected to congress.

The total output of coal in the United Kingdom last year reached, according to the official statistics just published, 181,614,288 tons, against 176,916,724 tons in 1889. The increase was thus 4,697,564 tons, or nearly 27 per cent.

Attention has recently been called to the singular fact that until half a century ago the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands were a day behind those of neighboring countries in their reckoning.

Uncle Sam's Gay Young Hired Man.

He was a gay young officer, and Uncle Sam was in great luck to have such a nice hired man. The car was crowded, and he had to set his bright new uniform right down beside a dingy old farmer looking chap.

"Well, my avuncular relative," said he, speaking up so that the passengers might have a chance to join in the laugh, "what promise does she of whom one touch makes us all akin hold forth touching the particular of farinaceous cereals?"

The passengers—those who understood him, and those who didn't—snickered.

"How's the wheat crop, eh?" replied the dingy personage. "Fast rate, fast rate."

"Is that which fell alike by the way-side, into barren places, and upon good ground completely subterranean?"

The passengers laughed.

"Is the seed all under ground, eh?" said the countryman. "Sure; all the seedin's done, and things are sproutin'."

"Has your retina been impressed by any members of the advance guard of the cantharis vittata?"

The passengers giggled.

"Seen any potato bugs, eh?" said the rustic. "You bet; seen lots of potato bugs, but nary an army worm."

"No!" said the gay young officer hastily, heading off an incipient laugh. "And why is the army worm no longer with you?"

"Well," said the old professor from the Podunk Agricultural college, "I heard that most of 'em had been jugged for duplicating their pay accounts."

The passengers roared.—Chicago Tribune.

B. Knight, representing a loan and investment company, worked Middleboro for \$2,500 and skipped.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, brain, etc., and are especially useful if you have any trouble with your intestines. They have a pinched look. Secure your health and you will have good looks.

Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at A. R. Penny's drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

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Large size six and \$1.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach be deranged you have a dyspeptic look, if your intestines are affected you have a pinched look. Secure your health and you will have good looks.

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—A Misanthrope's Advice.

Timon of Athens, notorious for his hatred of the human species, one day mounted the rostrum at a popular assembly, and when the astonishment created by his appearance had subsided, addressed his fellow townsmen as follows: "Athens, I have standing near my house a fig tree on which many a citizen has hanged himself. As it is my intention to erect a building on the spot, I thought I would give you due notice beforehand, so that any who wish to hang themselves may do so before the tree is cut down."—Anecdotes of Buch.

The Last Resort.

Mrs. Wickstaff—My dear, this ribbon you have brought home for Fido is a shade too light.

Wickstaff—All right. I'll try it over.

Mrs. Wickstaff (the next day)—My dear, I'm sorry, but the ribbon you have brought home today is a shade too dark.

Wickstaff (wearily)—Then wait until tomorrow and I'll change the dog.

Cloak Review.

—The Finest on Earth.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. is the only line running Pullman's Perfect Safety Cars, and the only line running Buffet Cars and Dining Car service between Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago, and is the only line running Through Reclining Chair Cars between Cincinnati, Keokuk and Springfield, Ill., and Sleeping Car Cincinnati, St. Louis, and New Orleans.

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Tickets on sale everywhere, and see that they read C. H. & D., either in or out of Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Toledo.

E. O. M. CORMICK,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

—A Reprimand.

Our Artist—Just look, darling! I was short of canvases, so I've stretched a clean pocket handkerchief! See how splendidly it takes the paint!

His Prudent Little Wife—Oh, John, dear, how extravagant of you! It'll never come out!—Punch.

—Potatoes Growing on a Grape Vine.

The owner of a garden in Greenmantle had occasion recently to prune a grapevine. In his ignorance he failed to consult "Daboll's yearly claim tide regulator," and mutilated the vine in the wrong season, with the result that the fluid extract of grape began to run and there was danger of the vine bleeding to death, when a happy thought went through his brain. Securing some large seed potatoes, he dissected them and applied the pieces to the cuts. They stuck together like twin brothers and the vine and potatoes flourished, gathering life from each other, till now they form a conglomeration of grape and potato vine that is attracting the attention of farmers and agriculturists for miles around.—New London (Conn.) Day.

—Texas Is Big State.

One must travel from the north end of Jasper county to the south end to realize the great difference in temperature. Crops may safely be planted in the southern end of the county a month earlier than in the northern part. Oranges may be raised in the south end of the county with more safety than figs in the north end. Serious damage was caused to the fruit crop at Jasper by the late cold spring, yet twenty miles below town it seems not to have affected vegetation in any manner.—Jasper (Tex.) News Boy.

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